Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 22 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Jan 2021 at 04:38

Confidence: High confidence for a more settled weekend of weather but some uncertainty about the timing of frontal rain on Monday.

Headline for Friday 22 Jan 2021: Cloudy with some sunny intervals, westerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Jan 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	60%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 22 Jan 2021

Weather: Some bright spells but the risk of a few wintery showers blowing through on the strong westerly winds. These will push through quite quickly and some decent sunny spells are also likely.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally 80%, 40% in showers.

Visibility: Visibility will generally be very good but in any snow showers cloud may lower to around 500m temporarily, in any heavier snow showers visibility will become very poor for a time as the shower moves through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/20 W	12/18 SW	12/16 W	12/16 W	12/18 W	11/18 SW	11/17 SW
300	6/19 SW	6/16 SW	8/15 W	7/15 W	7/15 W	6/16 W	5/15 SW
Valley	6/18 SW	4/14 SW	7/15 W	6/15 W	6/16 W	6/14 W	4/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-6	0/-5	0/-5	0/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6
300	0/-3	0/-2	2/-1	2/-1	1/-2	0/-3	-1/-4
Valley	0/-3	1/-2	3/0	3/-0	1/-2	1/-2	-0/-3
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	500m	400m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A few strong gusts at first on Friday but winds gradually easing, a significant wind chill is likely.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 22 Jan 2021	0.6mm	45.8mm	84.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Weather: A mixture of sunny spells and cloud with a few wintery showers.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly winds 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80%, a few patches of low cloud will cover the tops in showers.

Visibility: Generally very good visibility becoming poor for a time as showers pass through, patches of cloud at 500m and above likely in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero rising to plus 4 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 2 falling to minus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400m falling to 100m.

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